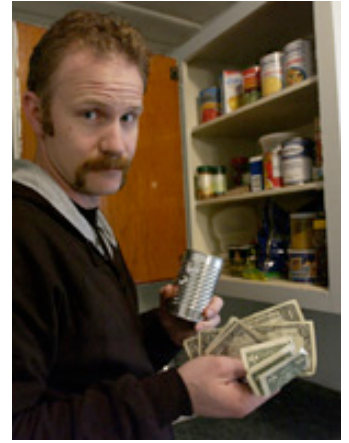


30 Days: Life on Minimum Wage

Name: _____

1. What three rules did Morgan and Alex have to live by throughout their 30 Days?
2. How much **cash** does one get from one week on minimum wage?
3. What problems did Morgan and Alex face while trying to find a place to live?
4. How much do they need to make in a month to survive?
5. How does relying on a bus change one's day?
6. What is the purpose of minimum wage?
7. Where did Morgan and Alex get their furniture?
10. What type of work does Morgan have to do to get more money?
11. Why is healthcare not an option for most people on minimum wage?
12. Why might the electric company require a deposit?
13. How does having children make the situation worse? (you darn kids!!!)
14. What is the divorce rate for people who make \$25,000 a year or less?
15. What happened at the end of the month?



REFLECTION:

1. Did watching this episode change your perspective of life on minimum wage?

2. Do you think it is possible to survive and have a happy life on minimum wage?
3. Do you think there must be people on minimum wage in order for society to function?
4. What can be done to help people get out of this situation?